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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6180

BILL NUMBER: SB 98

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 16, 2015

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Lawsuits Against Gun Manufacturers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Tomes

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits a person from bringing or maintaining certain actions against a firearms manufacturer, ammunition manufacturer, trade association, or seller, and makes the prohibition retroactive.

Effective Date: August 26, 1999 (retroactive).

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: One lawsuit is active in state courts. The city of Gary filed a lawsuit against Smith and Wesson Inc., Blythes Sport Shop, and other retail centers and manufacturers.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: 45D01-1211-CT-233

<https://www.lakecountyin.org/portal/media-type/html/user/anon/page/online-docket>

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